

ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY :: NAGARJUNANAGAR-522 510

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE – B.A./B.Sc.

PSYCHOLOGY COURSE STRUCTURE

S NO	YEAR	SEM	PAPER	TITLE	HOURS	CREDITS	IA	ES	TOTAL
1	I YEAR	I	CORE-1	General Psychology-I			25	75	100
2				General Psychology Practicum-I			25	75	100

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SYLLABUS

Semester I - Core I – General Psychology I

UNIT I: Introduction

A) Historical foundations of Psychology: Definition, Nature and Scope of Psychology; Schools and fields of psychology.

B) Methods of Psychology- Introspection, Observation, Case Study, Interview, Survey and Experimental Method

UNIT II: Biological Basis of Behavior

A) Neuroanatomy - Structure of the neuron; The Autonomic Nervous System-Structure & function; The Central Nervous System: Spinal cord - structure and function; The Brain - hindbrain, midbrain & forebrain.

B) Hormones and Behavior-Main endocrine glands, their hormone products and principal effects of the hormones -Mechanisms of Heredity and Environment

UNIT III: Sensory Process:

A) Sensory organ; General characteristics of senses, theories of vision and Hearing.

B) Subliminal perception and signal detection theory.

UNIT IV: Attention and Perception

A) Types and determinants of Attention, Distraction, Division, Fluctuation and Span of attention

B) Perception- Perceptual constancies, illusions, Organizational factors of perception, Perceptual Constancies

UNIT V: Motivation and Emotion

A) Motivation – Definition and types of motives- Bio and Psycho- Social Motives, Theories of motivation- Maslow's Theory of Motivation and Freud's Unconscious Motivation.

B) Emotions – Definition and Nature of Emotions, Types of emotions, Theories of emotions- James- Lange, Cannon-Bard

REFERENCE BOOKS:

1. Morgan, Clifford.T., King, Richard.A., Weisz,John.R., Schopler, John (1993). Introduction to Psychology, TataMcGraw Hill.
2. Marx, Melvin H. (1976). Introduction to Psychology - Problems, Procedures & Principles, MacMillan Publishing Co.
3. Hilgard, E.R., Atkinson, R.L., Atkinson, R.C., (1979): Introduction to Psychology, Harcourt Brace Jovanovich. Inc.

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Conduct any Eight experiments from the following

1. Visual & Auditory
2. Distraction on attention
3. Span of Attention
4. Division of Attention
5. Fluctuation of attention
6. Illusions - Muller Lyer Illusion
7. Horizontal vertical Illusion
8. Organization in perception
9. Set in Perception
10. Perceptual constancies – size, shape

REFERENCE

Chaub. S.P.(1985): Experimental Psychology, LaxmiNarain Publishers

